

Remarks/Arguments

This preliminary amendment is in response to the Notice dated 10-21-2003.

A copy of the notice dated 10-21-2003 is attached at the end.

In the Specification

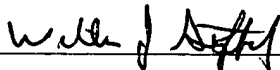
The reference to figure 6 in the description of the figures section in the specification is deleted. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested. Allowance of all claims is requested. Issuance of the application is requested.

It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (215) 670-2455 should there be anyway that we could help to place this Application in condition for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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